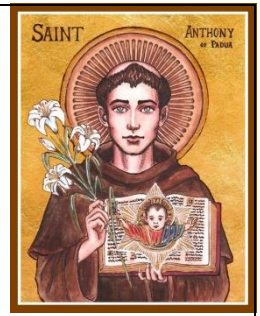




CORIO & LARA CATHOLIC PARISH

ST FRANCIS XAVIER, CORIO | ST ANTHONY OF PADUA, LARA



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 Saturday 7pm Vigil (Corio) | Sunday 9am (Lara) 11am (Corio)
 Holy Hour & Confessions: Tuesday 6pm (Corio)

Sunday 7th August 2022

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Antiphon

Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

Communion Antiphon

O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord, who gives you your fill of finest wheat.

Feast of St Mary of the Cross, MacKillop

On Monday 8th August, the Church in Australia celebrates the Feast of its first canonised Saint: Mary MacKillop. Born in Fitzroy, VIC in 1842, St Mary would work tirelessly as a teacher and eventually co-found the Sisters of St Joseph (Josephites). St Mary suffered much and worked tirelessly to promote the gospel. Inspired by her work and example, we follow her great motto to 'never see a need without doing something about it.'



National Vocations Awareness Week

It's providential that we celebrate St Mary MacKillop's Feast in this week that the Church in Australia also turns its attention to praying for vocations, particularly to priesthood and religious life. Here is an excerpt from a letter that St Mary MacKillop wrote to a priest which is now officially part of the Church's prayers on her feast.

Oh Father, I cannot tell you what a beautiful thing the will of God seems to me... to me, the will of God is a dear book which I am never tired of reading, which has always some new charm for me. Nothing is too little to be noticed there, but yet my littleness and nothingness has often dared to oppose it, and I am painfully conscious that in many ways I still in my tepidity offend against it without perceiving what I am doing. But such dear lessons as you gave me the other evening then come to my aid and encourage me, for the love of my sweet Jesus is too strong, too beautiful, and His merits too great, for me not to cling to Him.

From a letter of St Mary of the Cross to Monsignor Kirby

Office of Readings, Solemnity of St Mary MacKillop

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING *A reading from the book of Wisdom*

(18: 6-9)

That night had been foretold to our ancestors, so that, once they saw what kind of oaths they had put their trust in they would joyfully take courage. This was the expectation of your people, the saving of the virtuous and the ruin of their enemies; for by the same act with which you took vengeance on our foes you made us glorious by calling us to you. The devout children of worthy men offered sacrifice in secret and this divine pact they struck with one accord: that the saints would share the same blessings and dangers alike; and forthwith they had begun to chant the hymns of the fathers.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Ps 32* Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be His own.

SECOND READING *A reading from the letter to the Hebrews (11: 1-2, 8-19)*

Only faith can guarantee the blessings that we hope for, or prove the existence of the realities that at present remain unseen. It was for faith that our ancestors were commended. It was by faith that Abraham obeyed the call to set out for a country that was the inheritance given to him and his descendants, and that he set out without knowing where he was going. By faith he arrived, as a foreigner, in the Promised Land, and lived there as if in a strange country, with Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. They lived there in tents while he looked forward to a city founded, designed and built by God. It was equally by faith that Sarah, in spite of being past the age, was made able to conceive, because she believed that he who had made the promise would be faithful to it. Because of this, there came from one man, and one who was already as good as dead himself, more descendants than could be counted, as many as the stars of heaven or the grains of sand on the seashore.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia! Be watchful and ready: You know not when the Son of Man is coming Alleluia!

GOSPEL *A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke*

(12:32-48)

Jesus said to his disciples: "See that you are dressed for action and have your lamps lit. Be like men waiting for their master to return from the wedding feast, ready to open the door as soon as he comes and knocks. Happy those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes. I tell you solemnly, he will put on an apron, sit them down at table and wait on them. It may be in the second watch he comes, or in the third, but happy those servants if he finds them ready. You may be quite sure of this, that if the householder had known at what hour the burglar would come, he would not have let anyone break through the wall of his house. You too must stand ready, because the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.

Next Sunday's Readings

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary time

First Reading: Jer 38: 4-6, 8-10| Second Reading: Heb 12: 1-4| Luke 12:49-53



PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

*We, the Catholic people of Corio & Lara Parish guided by the Spirit, participate in Christ's Mission.
With our gifts, we create a parish that welcomes all people.*

As a community we pray for

The Pope's Prayer Intention for August: Small businesses

We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.

Vocations! This week is Vocation View: Be alert to God's presence even in the least expected times, places and events. You will be ready to respond to God's call. (Luke 12:32-48)

The Sick: Jessica De Grandis, Vince Marshall, John Thomas, Peter Franchina, Nicholas Francis, Bonnie Gilson, Ibi Bolyos, Dee Tetzloft, Michael Watson, Katareena Cabretti, Bridgett Bradley, Mark Tetzloff and Eva Watson, Michael Cabretti, Catherine Ishikawa.

Recently Deceased: Ernest Kinsey and Branko Vljankov

Anniversaries: Norma Wilkie

Please contact the Parish Office to have the names of any loved ones who are seriously ill, recently deceased or have coming anniversaries included in the bulletin.

Parish Thanksgiving: Parishioners, who have changed their residential address or phone numbers, please contact the Parish office, as it needs to be updated. Please ring the Parish Office to register or to set up the thanksgiving by envelopes or by direct debit. **Thanksgiving Envelopes will be available in the Church Foyer.**

New Thanksgiving Envelopes: To help with our record keeping, please use the newly released sets of envelopes. Kindly discard any unused envelopes from the previous set.

Infant Baptism: Please email us at fxcorio@iinet.net.au for information regarding having your child baptised at Corio and Lara Parish. Next Baptism Preparation meeting is 16th Aug 2022, 7:30pm, Corio.

2022 Parish Sacramental Program: FOR CHILDREN ATTENDING NON-CATHOLIC SCHOOLS
Enrolments are now open for First Eucharist. Should you have any queries regarding date and time please contact the Parish Office.

Geelong Welsh Ladies Choir: Geelong Welsh Ladies Choir with Mornington Peninsula Welsh Ladies Choir will be having a concert on Sunday, 14th August at 2:30pm in Waurm Ponds Community Church, Belmont, 43 Waurmvale Dve, Belmont. Tickets- \$25 (Concession- \$20). Contact- 0409964682. All are welcome!

RAT Tests: Our Parish has a small supply of Rapid Antigen Tests available if anybody needs some. Please contact the Parish Office if you need one.

Sunday Fellowship: The newly established fellowship/cuppa after the 11am Mass on the 2nd and 4th Sundays will continue next weekend. To join the team or volunteer to bake or contribute, please speak to Claudia Handley who is heading our new team.

Anchor Young Adults: Our Young Adults Group which was running on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month has concluded its series on discipleship and will take a break before some further opportunities later in the year. Watch this space!

Solemn Feast of the Assumption: Next Monday 15th August is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into heaven. Along with Christmas Day (and every Sunday), it is the only other 'Holy Day of Obligation' for Australian Catholics. There will be a mass for the Feast on Monday 15th 7.30pm at St Francis Xavier, Corio. Confessions will be available from 6.30pm.

PARISH CALENDAR

MONDAY 8th Aug	TUESDAY 9th Aug	WEDNESDAY 10th Aug	THURSDAY 11th Aug	FRIDAY 12th Aug	SATURDAY 13th Aug	SUNDAY 14th Aug
	9:15am Mass, Corio 6pm, Corio Holy Hour (Benediction) Confessions	9:15am Mass, Lara	9:15am Mass, Corio	7:30am Mass, Corio	7pm Vigil Mass Corio	9:00 am Mass, Lara 11:00am Mass, Corio

ROSTERS

TIME AND DATE	READER/COMMENTATOR	EUCHARIST MINISTERS
13th Aug 7:00pm, Corio	R Demicoli M Drake	F Moloney
14th Aug 9:00 am Lara	N Meade – C A Pearson- R	T McManus
11:00am Corio	YOUTH MASS	T Van Der Hoeven T Van Der Hoeven

Parish Prayer

We, the people of Corio & Lara Catholic Parish give thanks and praise to God the Father. By the power of the Holy Spirit, may we become more like Jesus: listening to the Word of God and celebrating the Eucharist; sharing each other’s lives and forgiving one another; respecting creation and taking responsibility for our world.

Like St Francis Xavier, may we offer light to those in darkness, and warmly welcome all people.

Like St Anthony of Padua, may we nourish the hungry with wise words and kind deeds.

St Francis Xavier, pray for us. St Anthony of Padua, pray for us.

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Our Parish is committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children and vulnerable adults.